



2643

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: EDWARD O. CLAPPER § Group Art Unit: 2643

Serial No.: 09/922,184 §

§ Examiner: Binh Kien  
Tieu

Filed: August 2, 2001 §

For: FORWARDING TELEPHONE § Atty. Dkt. No.: ITL.0792US  
DATA VIA EMAIL § (P11330)Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-145017/D  
7-17-03  
TRR

RECEIVED

JUL 15 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 7, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

AmendmentsIn the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 6-10 and Claims 17-22 without prejudice and without waiver or disclaimer of any subject matter.

Please add the following claims:

23. (New) A method comprising:

receiving a communication from a sender, the communication including an audio message and sender identification information;  
storing the audio message;

Date of Deposit: July 7, 2003  
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Jennifer Juarez